

DIVORCE CASE TO CLEAR MYSTERY OF MAN'S DEATH

Count von Rodeck's Wife Swears Mannel Was Murdered, Lawyer Says.

DIED IN HER HOUSE.

In Counter Suit She Asks for \$500 Lawyer's Fees and \$20 Alimony.

An echo of the mysterious death by violence of Thomas Mannel in the home of Mrs. Anna von Rodeck, of Sheephead Bay, on Jan. 22, 1907, was heard in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today when Rufus Perry, a negro lawyer, appeared to Justice Maddox for an order requiring Count Hugo von Rodeck to pay his wife, Anna, \$500 for counsel fees and \$20 a week alimony. Count Hugo is suing his wife for an absolute divorce and she has entered a counter-suit. Justice Maddox took the application under advisement.

In the divorce suit filed by Count Hugo, who is said by Lawyer Perry to be a chauffeur for a Manhattan millionaire, Thomas Mannel was named as co-defendant. Mannel was killed in Mrs. von Rodeck's house, at No. 1628 East Ninth street, Sheephead Bay, on the date mentioned above. He had three bullet wounds in his body and was dead when the police reached the house. The coroner, after an investigation, decided that Mannel committed suicide.

Has Facts in Case, He Says. Lawyer Perry, in discussing his motion before Justice Maddox, said that the trial of the divorce case would reveal the mystery of Mannel's death. He said that he has in his possession an affidavit signed by Mrs. von Rodeck setting forth the true facts which show that Mannel was murdered. He refused to show the affidavit, but said he might turn it over to District Attorney Clarke.

Count Hugo, who is said by his wife to have been a genuine Count, came to this country eighteen years ago and settled in Canarsie. In order to learn English he attended a night school at Canarsie and received instruction from Anna Mullen, the teacher. They fell in love with each other and were married in 1900. The Count's wife did not abandon her profession and is now a teacher in a public school at Coney Island.

Names Two Correspondents. The couple separated before the death of Mannel, but the papers in the divorce suit and one suit were not filed until recently. Mrs. von Rodeck in her affidavit states that her noble husband, who is now living at 1628 East Ninth street, had one child in a woman named Josephine Glass and two children by another woman named Lily Shaffer.

Count Hugo, when papers in his wife's counter suit were served upon him, challenged Lawyer Perry to a duel with swords. Perry refused to fight with swords, but professed a willingness to defend himself on the field of honor with other weapons and the duel fell through.

Lawyer Perry says that Count Hugo has been frugal since his arrival in New York and owns six pieces of property in Brooklyn.

Woman Whose Divorce Case May Clear Up Death Mystery.



COUNTESS ANNA VON RODECK

STOCKS DROP IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

Smelting Falls to New Low Record and Other Leaders Sharply Cut.

Stocks were active and higher early today, in sympathy with a sharp rise in the London market. The Grangers, Reading and the Hill and Harman stocks were in keen demand. Reading, Delaware and Hudson and General Electric advanced 2 points; Great Northern preferred 1-3-4; Northern Pacific 1-5-8; Great Northern Ore Certificates, 11-1-2; St. Paul 1-3-8; and Union Pacific and Brooklyn Transit 1. Western Union receded a point.

In later dealings the tone held strong, with the demand still brisk. In the afternoon prices fell back in sympathy with a drive against American Smelting, which carried it 2-1-8 below Tuesday. Not much was left of the morning's gains, and Denver & Rio Grande preferred sold at a decline of 5-12. American Steel Foundry preferred 2-3-4; American Voolien 2-5-4; Western Union 1-3-4; Louisville & Nashville, New Haven and Corn Products preferred 1-1-2; St. Louis Southwestern preferred 1-3-8; National Lead and North American 1.

The total sales of stocks were 727,000 shares and of bonds 2,023,000.

The quotations. Today's highest, lowest and last price of stocks and of bet changes, as compared with Tuesday's final figures, are as follows:

Stock	High	Low	Last	Change
Am. Copper	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	-1 1/2
Am. Can. & P.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	-1 1/2
American Ice Co.	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	-1 1/2
Am. Locomotive	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	-1 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	-1 1/2
Am. S. & R. P.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	-1 1/2
Am. Sugar	119	108 1/2	108 1/2	-10 1/2
Am. Tob. Co. pr.	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	-1 1/2
Anaconda Mining	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	-1 1/2
Atch. & S. P.	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	-1 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	-1 1/2
Can. Pac.	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2	-1 1/2
Can. Pac. pr.	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	-1 1/2
Chic. & N. W.	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	-1 1/2
Col. Fuel & Ice	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	-1 1/2
Del. & Md.	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	-1 1/2
Del. & R. Co.	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	-1 1/2
Dist. Sec. Corp.	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	-1 1/2

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DANGER OF BIGGER PANIC UNDER THE ALDRICH BILL

Senate Warned That It Is Wall Street That Wants the \$500,000,000 Currency Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Tillman today presented a petition to the Senate from Alfred Crozier, a manufacturer, of Wilmington, Del., protesting against the passage of the Aldrich currency bill, providing \$500,000,000 more currency. It was read and will be printed in the Congressional records. The petition strongly objects to that feature of the bill which removes the restriction of existing law against the retirement of both the present bank note and the contemplated emergency currency.

"Such a law," says Mr. Crozier, "would start agitation that might take from national banks the right under which they now profitably issue and loan to the people nearly \$500,000,000 of bank note currency and perhaps jeopardize the gold standard itself."

The panic, Mr. Crozier says, appeared providentially just before this session of Congress when it was planned to seek currency legislation. Referring to the demand for an emergency currency he says: "They did not explain why the country has got on so well for a dozen

years without panic or change in the currency laws.

"Many believe the panic was caused by such promoters to pinch the country into hurrying Congress to hastily pass the currency legislation they desire, to punish the Administration for enforcing the laws without fear or favor, to advance interest rates and to reduce wages of labor and prices of securities and property for their lawless purposes and profit."

"The failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company precipitated the runs on banks and panic. Sudden refusal by one Wall street bank further to clear for that trust company and wild exploitation of the fact in the newspapers wrecked the trust company. The powerful master of Wall street, who is said to dominate that bank, sat in the gallery of the United States Senate and nodded approval as the distinguished author of the Aldrich bill spoke in advocacy of the measure."

"One of the most prominent officials of one of Wall street's large financial

institutions recently stated to your petitioner that the reason for an elastic currency was so that money would not get so tight that it would prevent the country from having enough money to compete for loans and lead to a reduction of the interest rate."

The plan for an elastic currency, Mr. Crozier declared, in reality is to put into private hands the dangerous power to contract and expand the public currency suddenly in large volume. This, he says, would enable them to manipulate at will the prices of securities, real estate and labor by simply making money scarce or plentiful.

"The Aldrich bill," says Mr. Crozier, "is the fact that the restriction upon contraction of banknote issues is wiped out entirely and it makes it possible to suddenly contract and destroy in one day the entire \$500,000,000 emergency currency, and also the \$500,000,000 of currency used by the people as money."

A sudden contraction of but \$500,000,000 available money by bank depositors recently caused a fearful panic and alarmed the whole country. What would happen to the country when the contraction of more than a billion dollars, about half the available money supply of the United States, the most active and convenient half, was begun?

Next Saturday morning, bright and early, a new "JAMES BUTLER" Store, with its manifold economies and advantages for the purchase of pure foods, delicacies, teas, coffees, spices, wines and liquors, will be opened at 7426 Fifteenth Avenue, cor. 75th Street.

The location is central to Lefferts Park, Homewood, New Utrecht, Bath Junction and Van Pelt Manor; and the housekeepers of these charming neighborhoods are cordially invited to visit the new store and see for themselves how well we can serve them.

MRS. BAYLES GETS DIVORCE AND RESUMES MAIDEN NAME

For More Than a Year Husband Has Occupied Fifth Avenue Home Alone.

The romance of Howard Green Bayles, a tall and handsome young mining engineer, with offices at No. 120 Liberty street, and Miss Janette Logan, which culminated in marriage in the Brick Church at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, on May 2, 1906, has ended in divorce. Justice Davis today granting an interlocutory decree.

The marital bliss of the young couple ended in less than two years and for nearly a year Mr. Bayles has been the sole occupant of the home he created for his bride at No. 225 Fifth avenue. The divorce was granted on the recommendation of Edward E. Wise, who was appointed referee by Justice Plazek last July. The papers were sealed.

Mrs. Bayles is given permission to resume her maiden name, and "Janette Logan" is a living at the Marlborough Hotel.

POLICEMAN DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUND.

(Special to The Evening World.)

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Policeman William Hopson, of Englewood, who shot himself in the head last night at Police Headquarters when about to put on his uniform, died in the Englewood Hospital early today.

He was married and had been on the force for nine years. His widow can give no reason for the suicide.

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Housekeepers will welcome this big reduction from the ordinary retail price of Smoked Shoulders, which runs this week, as the result of a swift deal with the Chicago packing-houses, whereby JAMES BUTLER patrons get their Hams and Bacon for even less than the present wholesale New York market price.

These Smoked Shoulders are specially picked from young corn-fed porkers—cut from the meaty forequarter, and are as nourishing and appetizing as hams, while much lower in price. They range in weight from 4 to 7 lbs., are lean, tender and delicious; perfectly cured—each package bearing the Government guarantee: "U. S. Inspected and Passed."

There are many other equally notable price reductions for the week, in pure foods and canned goods, wines and liquors, some of which follow:



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| Bacon, Swift's Boneless, Eagle Brand, the best, lb. | 15c | Tomatoes, strictly standard, large No. 3 can | 8c |
| 10 New-Laid Eggs, straight from the nest | 25c | Sugar Corn, strictly standard, No. 2 can | 7c |
| 12 Fresh Eggs, giving great satisfaction | 25c | String Beans, strictly standard No. 2 can | 7c |
| Very Best Creamery Butter, lb. | 33c | Sliced Peaches, Essie Lemon Clings; can | 15c |
| Belle Brook Print Butter, lb. carton | 35c | Peaches, Ormonde Castle, in syrup; large can | 20c |
| Table Butter, sweet and fresh, lb. | 31c | Pears, Brookdale Bartletts, in syrup; large can | 15c |
| Pure White Leaf Lard, lb. | 12c | Whole Pineapple, peeled and cored; can | 15c |
| Sugar Corn, Essie Brand, Maine's choicest, can | 10c | Pineapple, Golden Cubes, in syrup; No. 1 can | 10c |
| Tomatoes, Essie Brand, the best 2 cans | 25c | Golden Pumpkin, dry pack; large can | 12c |
| French Peas, genuine imported 2 cans | 25c | Spinach, Essie, can 15c; Bull's Head, can | 13c |
| Baked Beans, Essie Brand, the best; can | 13c | Baked Beans, Housekeeper's; can | 10c and 7c |

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100 Stamps Free

with the following combination purchase:

1 lb. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth \$1. for	50c
1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, best imported, for	30c
Total Purchase	80c

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10 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest Maracaibo Coffee	20c
10 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest Santos Coffee	17c

60 Stamps Free

with the following combination purchase:

1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, best imported, for	30c
1 lb. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth 50c, for	25c
Total Purchase	55c

Prunes, 3 lbs., 17c

Choice California fruit—full of sweet meat and thin of skin.

Prunes, 2 lbs., 25c

Largest and choicest Santa Clara fruit—the very finest grown.

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Fine, clean rice, as nourishing as the fanciest and highest priced.

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Blue Ribbon Brand—New importation; rich, meaty and nourishing; large package, 10c; small package, 5c

Liberty Pickles

All kinds of crisp, fresh bottled appetizers; Pearl Onions, Gherkins, Chow Chow and Mixed; bottle 10c

Tomato Ketchup

Peerless Brand—Guaranteed pure and absolutely free from artificial coloring; finest to be had; bottles 15c and 10c

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Best Northern grown, steamed and kiln dried; pack 10c

Aunt Nanna's Pancake Flour

The housewife's favorite, makes the lightest breakfast cakes and muffins; large package 10c

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Prepared self-raising; Triumph Brand, 3 lb. size, 15c; Peerless Brand, 3 lb. size, 13c

Triumph Brand—The old-fashioned milling; takes you back to the farm; 3 lb. cloth bag 15c

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Self-raising and most economical—Triumph Brand—3 lb. size package 15c

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Dozen \$1.00 3 Bottles 25c

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Pure California Wines; J. B. Choicest, large bot., 25c

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One of our biggest sellers; large flask 20c; bottle 50c

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Famous Three Swallow Dublin Pot Still Whiskey; J. B. bottle 10c

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Jean Francois et Cie's fine old French Cognac; bottle \$1.15

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Blue Ribbon Brand—the choicest; 1-lb. size pkg 9c

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Triumph Brand—from selected Southern maize, 5-lb. size pkg, 17c; smaller pkg. 10c

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Triumph Brand—choicest quality, white or yellow; 3 pound cloth bag 10c

Biscuit Dainties

Nabisco Sugar Waters Pkg

Social Teas 9c

Butter Thins 9c

Johnnie Cake 10c

Golden Crisps 10c

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Delicious appetizers; flask 25c; bottles, each 45c and 75c

Creme de Menthe

After dinner liqueur; flask 25c; bottles, each 45c and 75c

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Imported direct; lowest price on record; dozen bottles, pint size \$1.35

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Sun rises 6:57; Sun sets 5:31; Moon sets 4:39

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High Water. Low Water.

5 A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.

Sandy Hook 4:47 5:34 11:23 11:20

Grover's Island 4:21 5:10 12:10 12:10

del. Gate 7:24 8:14 12:10 12:10

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